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The following notice is to appear on the City of Warwick's website Tuesday, February 2, 2015. The website address is <http://www.warwickri.gov> (Online Resources Tab).

**CITY OF WARWICK  
BIDS REQUESTED FOR**

**Bid #2016-256 Structural Firefighting Boots**

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Awards shall be made on the basis of the lowest evaluated or responsive bid price. Please note that no bids can be accepted via email or fax.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Purchasing Division at 401-738-2000, extension 6241 at 401-739-9150 at least 48 hours in advance of the bid opening date.

**Original Signature on File**

Patricia A. Peshka  
Purchasing Agent

**CERTIFICATION & WARRANT FORM\***

**This form must be completed and submitted with sealed bid.  
Failure to do so will result in automatic rejection.**

Any and all bids shall contain a certification and warrant that they comply with all relevant and pertinent statutes, laws, ordinances and regulations, in particular, but not limited to Chapter 16- Conflicts of Interest, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Warwick. Any proven violation of this warranty and representation by a bidder at the time of the bid or during the course of the contract, included, but not limited to negligent acts, either directly or indirectly through agents and/or sub-contractors, shall render the bidder's contract terminated and the bidder shall be required to reimburse the City for any and all costs incurred by the City, including reasonable attorney fees, to prosecute and/or enforce this provision.

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Signature

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Date

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Company Name

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Address

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Address

**\*This form cannot be altered in any way**

**PLEASE INCLUDE THIS PAGE WITH YOUR BID**

**Acknowledgement of Addendum (if applicable)**

<b>Addendum Number</b>	<b>Signature of Bidder</b>
_____	_____
_____	_____

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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BIDDER'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

BIDDER'S NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL. NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\*

\*Please include your email address. Future bids will be emailed, unless otherwise noted.

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**II. AWARD AND CONTRACT:**

The CITY OF WARWICK, acting as duly authorized through its Purchasing Agent/Finance Director/Mayor (delete if inapplicable), accepts the above bid and hereby enters into a contract with the above party to pay the bid price upon completion of the project or receipt of the goods unless another payment schedule is contained in the specifications. All terms of the specifications, both substantive and procedural, are made terms of this contract.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BID #2016-256 PURCHASING AGENT

## **CITY OF WARWICK**

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If you received this document from our homepage or from a source other than the City of Warwick Purchasing Division, please check with our office prior to submitting your bid to ensure that you have a complete package. The Purchasing Division cannot be responsible to provide addenda if we do not have you on record as a plan holder.

The opening of bids shall be in the order established by the posted agenda and the agenda shall continue uninterrupted until completion.

Once an item has been reached and any bids on that item has been opened, no other bids on that item will be accepted and any such bid shall be deemed late.

The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap for any position for which the employee or applicant is qualified and that in the event of noncompliance the City may declare the contractor in breach and take any necessary legal recourse including termination or cancellation of the contract.

A bidder filing a bid thereby certifies that no officer, agent, or employee of the City has a pecuniary interest in the bid or has participated in contract negotiations on the part of the City, that the bid is made in good faith without fraud, collusion, or connection of any kind with any other bidder for the same call for bids, and that the bidder is competing solely in his own behalf without connection with, or obligation to, any undisclosed person or firm.

All bids should be submitted with one (1) original and one (1) copy. If submitting your bid via a carrier, please include a separate sealed bid response in your package identifying the response as "Bid #2016-256 Structural Firefighting Boots."

Bids received prior to the time of the opening will be securely kept, unopened. No responsibility will be attached to an officer or person for the premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified. No bids shall be accepted via facsimile or email.

Should you have any questions, please contact Assistant Chief Morse, Warwick Fire Department, at 401-468-4044.

All bids should be written in ink or typed. If there is a correction with whiteout, the bidder must initial the change.

Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing the bid confers no rights for the withdrawal of the bid after it is opened.

Any deviation from the specifications must be noted in writing and attached as part of the bid. The Bidder shall indicate the item or part with the deviation and indicate how the bid will deviate from specifications.

The contractor must carry sufficient liability insurance and agree to indemnify the city against all claims of any nature, which might arise as a result of his operations or conduct of work.

When a bid is awarded to a corporation, limited liability company or other legal entity, prior to commencing work under the awarded bid, that corporation, company or legal entity may be required to provide to the Purchasing Agent a Certificate of Good Standing dated no more than thirty (30) days prior to the date upon which the bid award was made.

The successful bidder will provide said required Certificate of Good Standing within ten (10) calendar days after notification of award or the City reserves the right to rescind said award.

Failure to provide adequate documentation within the specified duration of time as set forth is a material breach of contract and grounds for termination of the contract.

The City of Warwick reserves the right to award this contract as a one (1) year or two (2) year contract, as deemed most favorable to the interest of the City. Term contracts may be extended for one additional term upon mutual agreement unless otherwise stated.

The IRS Form W-9 attached shall be completed and submitted with the bid if the bidder falls under IRS requirements to file this form.

The City is exempt from the payment of the Rhode Island Sales Tax under the 1956 General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 44-18-30, Paragraph I, as amended.

The successful bidder must comply with all Rhode Island Laws, applicable to public works projects, including, but not limited to provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 37 of the Rhode Island General Laws, pertaining to prevailing wage rates, and all other applicable local, state and federal laws.

The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any minor deviations or informalities in the bids received, and to accept the bid deemed most favorable to the interest of the City.

The City reserves the right to terminate the contract or any part of the contract in the best interests of the City, upon 30-day notice to the contractor. The City shall incur no liability for materials or services not yet ordered if it terminates in the best interests of the City. If the City terminates in the interests of the City after an order for materials or services have been placed, the contractor shall be entitled to compensation upon submission of invoices and proper proof of claim, in that proportion which its services and products were satisfactorily rendered or provided, as well as expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of work up to time of termination.

No extra charges for delivery, handling or other services will be honored. All claims for damage in transit shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder. Deliveries must be made during normal working hours unless otherwise agreed upon.

All costs directly or indirectly related to the preparation of a response to this solicitation, or any presentation or communication to supplement and/or clarify any response to this

Solicitation, which may be required or requested by the City of Warwick shall be the sole responsibility of and shall be borne by the respondent.

If the respondent is awarded a contract in accordance with this solicitation and the respondents bid or response and if the respondent fails or refuses to satisfy fully all of the respondents obligations thereunder, the City of Warwick shall be entitled to recover from the respondent any losses, damages or costs incurred by the City as a result of such failure or refusal.

The City reserves the right to award in part or full and to increase or decrease quantities in the best interest of the City.

Any quantity reference in the bid specifications are estimates only, and do not represent a commitment on the part of the City of Warwick to any level of billing activity. It is understood and agreed that the agreement shall cover the actual quantities ordered during the contract period.

The City reserves the right to rescind award for non-compliance to bid specifications.

**The successful bidder must adhere to all City, State and Federal Laws, where applicable.**

## **Request for Bids**

### **Servus Firebreaker Model #1467- Structural Fire Fighting Boots Servus Firebreaker Model #11451-Structural Fire Fighting Hip Boots Haix Model# 501605 -Structural Firefighting Boots**

The Warwick Fire Department is seeking bids for Servus Firebreaker Model 1467, Servus Firebreaker Model 11451 and Haix Model# 501605 Structural Firefighting Boots.

All Structural Firefighting Boots must meet or exceed current and future NFPA 1971 standards. All boots will meet NFPA 1971- 2007 standards that took effect on August 2006. The vendor must be able to meet all of the new standards. All substitute models must be of an equal or better value. All substitute models must list the make and model numbers.

All bidders must be an authorized manufacturer's dealer for the items being bid and the location of the bid award.

### **Servus Firebreaker Model # 1467 Specifications**

#### **General:**

Sixteen (16) inch insulated, fire resistant rubber safety boot with safety toes, electrical hazard rated soles, bottom penetration resistance barrier, steel shank, shin guard, metatarsal and quick donning and doffing features for fire suppression personnel.

#### **Upper Construction:**

Vulcanized and layered construction. Fire and ozone resistant compound

#### **Special Upper Features:**

High abrasion toe guard for durability. Yellow visibility band. Sturdy pull-on loops for easy donning and doffing.

#### **Foot/Ankle Guard:**

Built in full coverage

#### **Shin Protector:**

Interior shin guard protection

#### **Shank:**

Bend resistant, austempered steel with triple linear ridges treated with zinc phosphate rust preventative.

#### **Safety Toe:**

Steel treated with zinc phosphate rust preventative.

**Insole:**

Built in 3/8" cushion insole

**Steel Midsole:**

One-piece stainless steel flanged midsole. Puncture resistance to greater than 272 pounds. Flanged midsoles give added protection in the arch area. Must be flex tested. To 1.5 million flexes

**Sole and Heel:**

Non-marking heavy Trac Tread outside made of high abrasion rubber compound provide superb traction. Molded rubber heel adds additional stability.

**Lining:**

65% Nomex/35% Kevlar combination is highly durable and abrasion resistant.

**Insulation:**

Polyurethane foam Insulation

**Sole and Heel Adhesion:**

Nailess construction- high temperature adhesive used to adhere heel to sole and sole to midsole.

**Heel Reinforcement**

Cotton nylon blend

**Available sizes:**

Size 4-16 (full and half sizes)  
Narrow, Medium, and Wide Widths  
Female Sizes 4-10 (Narrow, Medium, and Wide Widths)  
Special sizes must be available for both genders

**Bar coding:**

Information in regards to serial number, model number, boot size, and boot width must be incorporated with each boot. Bar coding will appear in the right boot of each pair and is "APT" compliant.

**Compliance:**

Safety boots must meet or exceed and are in compliance with following standards:

Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting-2007  
ASTM D2413/D2413  
OSHA 1988 Code of Federal Registry 1910.36, 1910.156 and Appendix



## **Servus Firebreaker Model # 11451**

### **General:**

Thirty-two (32) inch black and yellow, 100% waterproof, layered fire resistant rubber safety boot with safety toes, and electrical hazard rated soles, bottom penetration resistance barrier and steel shank.

### **Upper Construction:**

Fire and ozone resistant rubber compound with layered construction.

### **Special Upper Features:**

High abrasion toe guard for durability. White visibility band. Sturdy pull on loops.

### **Shank:**

Bend resistant, austempered steel with triple linear ridges treated with zinc phosphate rust preventative. Triple ribbed with dimensions of .05" x 1" x 4"

### **Safety Toe:**

Steel treated with zinc phosphate rust preventative.

### **Insole:**

Built in 1/8" cushion insole

### **Steel Midsole:**

One-piece stainless steel flanged midsole. Puncture resistance to greater than 272 pounds. Flanged midsoles give added protection in the arch area. Must be flex tested.

### **Sole and Heel:**

Non-marking heavy Trac Tread outside made of high abrasion rubber compound provides superb traction. Molded rubber heel adds additional stability.

### **Lining:**

20-ounce gray wool felt.

### **Insulation:**

Open cell polyurethane foam Insulation

### **Sole and Heel Adhesion:**

Nailess construction- high temperature adhesive used to adhere heel to sole and sole to midsole.

### **Heel Reinforcement:**

Cotton nylon blend

**Available sizes:**

Size 4-16 (full and half sizes)  
Narrow, Medium, and Wide Widths  
Female Sizes 4-10 (Narrow, Medium, and Wide Widths)  
Special sizes must be available for both genders

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Information in regards to serial number, model number, boot size, and boot width must be incorporated with each boot. Bar coding will appear in the right boot of each pair and is “APT” compliant.

**Compliance:**

Safety boots must meet or exceed and are in compliance with following standards:

ASTM F2413-05 Class 75 Impact resistance/compression resistance requirements. Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting-2007.  
OSHA 1988 Code of Federal Registry 1910.36, 1910.156 and Appendix E

## **Haix Model #501605 Leather Boots**

### **General:**

14" high, color black, water resistant leather  
Liner to be that of Crosstech  
Large boot pull straps  
Oil, fuel and skid resistant nitrile rubber sole, high voltage resistant with self-cleaning tread  
Stainless protective midsole, flexible, puncture-resistant  
Abrasion-resistant rubber toe cap  
Sixes: Full and half sizes (to include men and women sizing)  
Width: Narrow, Medium and Wide

Must meet or exceed the following standards:

NFPA 1971-2013  
NFPA 1992-2012  
ASTM F 2413-2011

Special make up sizes to be available in both genders (no extra cost)

### **Markings:**

Interior label will contain all the information as required by NFPA 1971 "*Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting*" 2007 edition

### **Bar code:**

Code 128 symbol incorporating a unique serial number (Incorporating serial number, model number, model number, boot size and boot width) The information will also appear in written text using the English language. The bar coding should appear in the right boot of each pair and is "APT" program compliant.

***All Sizing will be done with actual sizes and with a Brannock Sizing Device***

## **Bid Requirements**

All prices will remain in effect for two (2) years from time of award.

The City of Warwick reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities in the best interest of the City of Warwick.

All prices are to include shipping and handling. Boots to be shipped to Warwick Fire Department, 111 Veterans Memorial Drive, Warwick, Rhode Island with receipt of boots within fourteen (14) business days of order placement.

All orders will be placed on an as needed basis throughout the contract period.

At the request of the department, a vendor may be required to supply, at the vendor's expense, a pair of the boots being bid for wear test purposes.

**Prices to include shipping, handling and delivery to:**

**Warwick Fire Department  
111 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Warwick, RI. 02886**

<b><u>Item #</u></b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Year 1 Per Pair</b>	<b>Year 2 Per Pair</b>
1	Servus Firebreaker Model #1467	\$	\$
2	Servus Firebreaker Model#11451	\$	\$
3	Haix Model # 501605	\$	\$

Receipt of Boots by Warwick Fire Department/Business Days:\_\_\_\_\_

- Special Sizes to be available for both genders
- Special make up sizes to be available for both genders (**No Extra Cost**)

Additional Fees (if applicable)

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**CITY OF WARWICK**  
**BID AND CONTRACT FORM**

**TITLE OF SPECIFICATION:** Bid #2016-256 Structural Firefighting Boots

**I. BID:**

WHEREAS, the CITY OF WARWICK has duly asked for bids for performance of services and/or supply of goods in accordance with the above-indicated specifications.

The person or entity below does irrevocably offer to perform the services and/or furnish the goods in accordance with the specifications, which are hereby incorporated by reference in exchange for the bid price below;

This offer shall remain open and irrevocable until the CITY OF WARWICK has accepted this bid or another bid on the specifications or abandoned the project.

The bidder agrees that acceptance below by the CITY OF WARWICK shall transform the bid into a contract. This bid and contract shall be secured by Bonds, if required by the specifications.

**Pricing as Submitted**